



## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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| <b>Event Name</b>       | <b>26-0016 New World Screwworm Response</b>    |
| <b>Date</b>             | July 11, 2026                                  |
| <b>Time</b>             | 4:00 PM                                        |
| <b>Reporting Period</b> | 2:00 PM July 10, 2026, to 2:00 PM July 11 2026 |
| <b>Report Number</b>    | 35                                             |

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| <b>TDEM Regions Affected</b>        | 5, 6, 7 |
| <b>Disaster Districts Activated</b> | 18, 24  |

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** The Texas Disaster Portal continues to be updated regularly with the latest guidance, resources, and information from state agencies engaged in the response to New World Screwworm. The one-stop-shop portal, located on the Texas Division of Emergency Management website, can be accessed online at [screwworm.texas.gov](https://screwworm.texas.gov).

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) continues to support the NWS response through numerous operational priorities. Inspection teams are working with producers to facilitate the safe movement of livestock while maintaining compliance with response guidelines, and checkpoint teams are conducting both educational outreach and compliance verification. A newly confirmed case in a goat underscores the importance of continued vigilance. TAHC remains focused on providing timely information, resources, and assistance as the response continues.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) continues statewide surveillance efforts in support of the NWS response by investigating animals and evaluating suspected cases. Staff is actively monitoring game cameras at multiple state parks, including locations within the infected and surveillance zones, to support early detection and ongoing situational awareness.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service continues to support the NWS response through livestock inspection training, statewide outreach, and support for livestock market inspections. Specialists are developing new educational resources, including beef quality assurance guidance and Spanish-language training, while collaborating with state and federal partners to strengthen border personnel training and evaluate wildlife-focused mitigation strategies to support surveillance and response efforts.

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is deploying veterinary support to the field, maintaining coordination through its emergency preparedness programs, and preparing for upcoming training and planning workshops focused on animal control, public health, companion animals, wildlife impacts, and response operations. The agency remains ready to provide public health support.

On June 19, Governor Greg Abbott announced the launch of an enhanced website that offers comprehensive information for Texans related to the New World Screwworm (NWS). Located in TDEM's Disaster Portal, Texans can visit [screwworm.texas.gov](https://screwworm.texas.gov) to access a "one-stop shop" of information and resources from state agency partners engaged in NWS response.

State agencies are working closely with local, state, and federal partners in the field and at the State Emergency Operations Center. State partners have contacted thousands of landowners and stakeholders and remain engaged and prepared to support response operations as efforts continue to prevent further spread of NWS.

On June 8, Governor Abbott directed TDEM to activate the Texas State Emergency Operations Center to Level II (Escalated Response) to support the state's New World Screwworm response operations.

Resources from multiple state agency partners and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) are being leveraged in response to this parasite detection.

On June 5, following confirmation of NWS detection in Texas, Gov. Abbott received a briefing and provided an update to Texans on the state's response at the Texas State Emergency Operations Center. The Governor also issued an updated state disaster declaration to address NWS and prioritize operations in Uvalde and Zavala counties.

On January 26, Gov. Abbott issued a statewide disaster declaration certifying that the spread of NWS threatened Texas's livestock industry and economy and posed an imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage for all Texas counties. The declaration also authorized the use of all available resources of the state government to cope with this disaster and allowed for the allocation of state resources to address the spread of the parasite to the Texas NWS response team.

On June 25, 2025, Gov. Abbott directed the Texas Animal Health Commission and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to establish a joint Texas New World Screwworm Response Team to lead the state's prevention and response efforts.

For more than 18 months since being informed of a positive case of NWS in Mexico, the USDA has been working to combat the impacts in coordination with state and local

partners. Such measures by the USDA include importing and dispersing sterile flies in South Texas, outreach with local producers, and building a facility to assist with sterile fly operations.

The Texas Emergency Management Council continues to monitor developments.

#### **OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:**

- Protect life and property.
- Support rapid & effective response.
- Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
- Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

#### **Region 6 (Includes DDs 17, 18, and 24)**

Region 6 has contacted every County Judge in the region regarding the outbreak, status, and anticipated future briefings. Region 6 is coordinating and communicating with local officials and state and federal partners. Currently, personnel are assisting with the needs of the unified command post located in Eagle Pass.

DD 18 – New Braunfels (Includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson Counties): Disaster District Emergency Operations Center (DDEOC) 18 is activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

DD 24 – Del Rio (Includes Dimmit, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala Counties): DDEOC 24 is activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

### **RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

#### **Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM):**

On June 8, the State Operations Center (SOC) activated to Level II (Escalated Response) in support of the New World Screwworm incident. The SOC continues directing interagency coordination to maintain unified communication, deploy necessary resources, and support response operations in affected regions across Texas.

#### **Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):**

NWS Statistics

as of 7/11/26 at 2:00 pm:

Total Confirmed Cases in Texas: 34

| Counties affected | Total positive cases | Species affected     |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Edwards           | 3                    | cattle, goats        |
| Crockett          | 10                   | goats, sheep, cattle |
| Terrell           | 4                    | cattle, goats        |
| Medina            | 1                    | cattle               |
| Jim Hogg          | 1                    | cattle               |
| Uvalde            | 1                    | Cattle               |
| Brewster          | 1                    | cattle               |
| Counties affected | Total inactive cases | Species affected     |
| Zavala            | 3                    | cattle               |
| Sutton            | 1                    | sheep                |
| La Salle          | 2                    | cattle               |
| Gillespie         | 1                    | goats                |
| Pecos             | 1                    | canine               |
| Crockett          | 1                    | sheep                |
| Edwards           | 3                    | cattle, goats        |
| Tom Green         | 1                    | cattle               |

#### NWS Certified Inspector Program Statistics

As of 7/11/26 at 2:00 PM

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Application in Process | 12  |
| Certified Inspectors   | 653 |

*\*TAHC expanded eligible applicants to include emergency management personnel. As the program rolls out, TAHC is evaluating expansion of the program to additional groups*

#### **Mission Information and Details**

- To date, TAHC has inspected 14,203 animals in the infested zones, and 465 certificates have been issued for movement out of the infested zones.
- Five (5) groups of TAHC inspectors have been mobilized to conduct animal inspection/movement/outreach within the identified infested and adjacent zones. These groups will support movement inspections and issue movement

certificates as quickly as possible for continuity of business, as they are requested and scheduled by the ICP.

- On July 10, a total of 15 inspections were completed on 83 animals moving out of the infested zones.
- Thirteen (13) compliance and checkpoint strike teams are operating roadside checkpoints. Roadside checkpoints have been established within the infested and adjacent zones to ensure NWS guideline compliance.
  - On July 10, with the assistance of TAMFS, a total of 53 stops were completed; 26 stops were provided for education/outreach, and 27 verified NWS guideline compliance.
- On July 10, one additional case was confirmed in a goat in Crockett County.
- TAHC Regional Staff are working with local producers in the region to answer questions and assist with the coordination of local jurisdictions and assets.
- NWS Identification Specialists, located at the NVSL Mobile Lab and USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Lab, are screening suspect larval and fly submissions from the infested and adjacent zones for rapid identification. One (1) TAHC entomologist has been assigned to the mobile laboratory to assist.
- Providing information, outreach, and education to industry, animal owners, stakeholders, and the public about NWS to encourage surveillance and proper reporting.
- The [TAHC New World screwworms webpage](#) is updated regularly to provide information and resources, as it becomes available.

The situation is evolving, and new information will be provided as investigations continue.

Executive Director Orders identifying Infested Zones remain in effect, pursuant to Texas Agriculture Code, Chapters 161 – 168, and applicable regulations found in Title 4 of the Texas Administrative Code, Part 2, Chapters 31-60. This order remains in effect until the quarantine is released by the Commission.

### **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):**

To protect the State's natural resources, including fish and wildlife, through land-based and marine patrol, TPWD will serve as a force multiplier responding to requests for support from our federal, state, and local partners to prevent, detect, control, or eradicate parasitic disease outbreaks. TPWD will deploy coordinated resources to prevent, detect, control, and eradicate parasitic disease within the Texas-Mexico Border region.

TPWD staff will continue to coordinate native wildlife surveillance efforts, which will include:

- Working with landowners to organize active wildlife surveillance on their properties

- Inspection of hunter-harvested carcasses when necessary, including animals harvested in State Parks and Wildlife Management Areas.
- Inspection of recently road-killed wildlife.
- Inspection of animals is handled as part of routine wildlife handling, whether that is by agencies, researchers, or other entities that encounter wildlife on a regular basis.
- Reporting from wildlife rehabbers, private practice vets, law enforcement, taxidermists, game processors, and the public.

#### As of July 11

- TPWD staff have investigated 4,132 animals statewide and investigated 44 suspect cases.
- TPWD staff are monitoring 83 game cameras on 15 state parks. San Angelo State Park, located in the Tom Green infected zone, is monitoring four game cameras; three game cameras are being monitored in the Edwards surveillance zone.

#### As of July 10

- To date, TPWD Staff have contacted 5,906 TPWD cooperators and permit holders by phone to notify them of the NWS infestations and promote surveillance.
  - 2,499 of these contacts have been to landowners and permit holders within infested zones and surveillance zones.
  - 3,404 TPWD cooperators have been contacted.
- Since NWS was detected in Texas, TPWD staff have presented on NWS at 33 workshops, totaling approximately 4,083 attendees.

#### **Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):**

Currently, the AgriLife Extension SOC liaison, Public Information Officer (PIO), Disaster Assessment and Recovery (DAR) Team Members, DAR Administration, Extension Administration, and County Extension Agents are monitoring NWS movement and conditions, SOC response activity, and participating in weekly communication calls with Extension Administration, Entomologists, and Livestock Specialists. Disaster Assessment and Recovery Specialists are on standby to support County Extension Agents and ESF-11 partners with public education, animal response, and recovery efforts as requested. PIO continues to develop educational and outreach materials for publication and continues to participate in daily Joint Information Center activities.

Since June 2025, leading up to the first confirmed NWS case in Texas, AgriLife has:

- Conducted educational programs on NWS reaching over 21,200 participants.

- Established an 18-member working group of Extension Specialists across livestock, wildlife, and human disciplines focused on the development of educational information, outreach techniques, and resources for use by County Extension Agents and other appropriate Extension personnel across Texas.
- Two internal staff NWS webinar trainings completed by 500 AgriLife Extension and AgriLife Research personnel, were conducted with training support from the TAHC and TPWD.
- Hosted a hands-on professional development NWS workshop hosted at the San Antonio Livestock Show Ground for 126 AgriLife Extension and AgriLife Research personnel. In addition to others in attendance at this workshop, County Extension Agents (CEAs) from 48 of the southern and western Texas Counties were in attendance.
- Developed a County Extension NWS Educational Tool kit, complete with videos and PowerPoint Slide Decks for use in local producer and community educational outreach efforts.
- Through a grant from USDA-APHIS, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension has distributed 1,000 NWS larva collection kits among the Southern and Western County Extension offices for use in NWS detection and identification.
- AgriLife Extension is wrapping up the development of a course that will train people on what to do and expect related to the occurrence of NWS. AgriLife Extension will provide maintenance and management of this course.
- Provided expertise with local and state government representatives to better inform their preparation should an incident occur.
- Texas A&M AgriLife Extension livestock entomology specialist conducted an NWS awareness training during the monthly meeting of the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) Agricultural Committee, as well as more in-depth training during the May 2026 EDEN webinar hosted by the EDEN professional development committee.

#### As of July 11

- The NWS Preparedness and Response Education Course for Livestock Inspection remains available on the AgriLife Learn educational platform. As of noon July 11th, 5,124 individuals are enrolled in the course, with 2,300 having completed the modules and earned completion certificates.
- Twelve (12) Disaster Assessment and Recovery specialists are fulfilling the request for livestock inspectors at livestock markets. Teams are stationed in San Angelo, Fredericksburg/Mason, and Hondo/Pearsall/Uvalde, with three additional two-person teams conducting field inspections in Ozona, Uvalde, and Hebbronville.



- At the request of beef cattle producers across the state, AgriLife specialists are developing a tri-fold document outlining Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) principles and NWS treatment guidance.
- AgriLife team members are developing a Spanish-language NWS webinar focused on livestock, companion animals, and wildlife. Once complete, the webinar will be hosted on the AgriLife NWS website.
- AgriLife Research's Cross-Border Threat Screening and Supply Chain Defense Center is working with the Department of Homeland Security to develop additional training for DHS border personnel.
- AgriLife continues to work with its partners to evaluate incorporating products into wildlife feed, with an emphasis on white-tailed deer.

### **Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL):**

The Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) has deployed one laboratory professional to the Texas Animal Health Commission's (TAHC) Pleasanton office to join the United States Department of Agriculture mobile detection unit deployed from USDA's National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL). The lab is now operational and accepting samples for identification. A second professional remains stationed in the State Operations Center (SOC) in Austin.

TVMDL is educating clients to contact TAHC for triage of a suspected fly or larvae instead of direct submission to TVMDL. However, TVMDL Client Services staff review every daily submission and flag any cases submitted for fly/larvae ID. Laboratorians who have passed the USDA proficiency test for NWS identification stand ready to review submissions and will immediately contact TAHC and USDA should a suspect case be identified. Suspect samples will be routed as directed by TAHC and USDA.

Staff participate in the TAHC Virtual Joint Information Center daily calls.

Laboratory personnel at all four agency locations are on standby to support ESF-11 partners as needed.

TVMDL veterinarians are assisting the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in producing screwworm collection kits.

TVMDL is working to validate high-throughput testing, should the need arise.

### **As of July 11**

- With support from TVMDL, the NVSL mobile lab reviewed 0 submissions on July 10, 2026; TVMDL received 0 submissions on July 10, 2026.
- At the direction of TAHC, TVMDL's veterinarian in Jourdanon will demobilize at the end of the day, July 11.



### **Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):**

DSHS State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) is at Increased Readiness in support of this incident. DSHS continues working with state partners and lead agencies to ensure ESF-8's ongoing support.

DSHS is prepared to support, as needed, to assist in protecting the Texas livestock industry and wildlife. DSHS is ready to respond to human cases, should that occur.

#### **As of July 11**

##### **Ongoing Coordination**

- **Center for Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (CHEPR)**
  - **DSHS will be sending a veterinarian to Jourdanton on July 12.**

##### **Planned future events include:**

- **On July 17, a comprehensive 4-hour NWS training for Animal Control Officers and Sanitarians will be held at the Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department in Edinburg. This course will cover companion animal care, wildlife impacts, public health considerations, and Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) dispersal operations.**
- **NWS Workshop July 15, 2026 to be hosted by Aransas County Animal Care Services. The District Regional Director (DRD), Zoonosis Manager, and Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) personnel will be in attendance to support and build their NWS plans.**

DSHS staff across regional offices continue reaching out to partners to ensure animal control officers, veterinarians, local health departments, county judges, tribal nations, and other regional partners have the latest guidance and resources for identification, sampling, and reporting NWS.

### **Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA):**

The Texas Department of Agriculture continues to conduct surveillance, gather intelligence, collect evidence, and monitor any signs of the New World Screwworm fly in relevant portions of the state. Traps specific for the New World Screwworm have been deployed and are continually monitored, with all suspect samples sent to our state and federal partners for identification of suspect fly species.

### **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):**

TCEQ continues to closely monitor the NWS response and will coordinate with state and federal partners to provide technical assistance and guidance on carcass disposal.

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) continues to support the SOC by participating in daily coordination efforts, sharing situational updates and educational information with districts statewide, and coordinating with TAHC on compliance checkpoint locations as the New World Screwworm response expands into additional counties.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):**

The Texas Military Department (TMD) is supporting state agency partners in response with a SOC support team. TMD has activated an Aerial Dispersal Team in South Texas to assist partners with sterile fly dispersal.

**Texas Cyber Command (TXCC):**

TXCC is monitoring the situation and stands ready to support the state's response efforts. TXCC is monitoring the situation using cybersecurity tooling and threat intelligence feeds. No cyber threats related to this event have been identified.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):**

As DPS continues to support NWS response, the updated checkpoints for Gillespie, Tom Green, and Medina Counties have been distributed to DPS field personnel. THP personnel continue to patrol the affected areas identified by TAHC in Zavala, La Salle, Edwards, Gillespie, Tom Green, Sutton, Crockett, Terrell, Medina, and Jim Hogg Counties. THP is available to respond to requests for assistance if needed.

**Texas A&M Veterinary Emergency Team (VET):**

On June 18, VET returned from an assigned status in the field to an available status from home stations and remains available on an as-needed basis.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):**

TAMFS is providing agency personnel to assist TAHC as checkpoint investigators in the screwworm-infected zones.

## STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

| Agency   | Resource Kind and Type            | Personnel | Equipment | Status    | Location                                                                                                               |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TDEM     | ICP Liaison                       | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Eagle Pass                                                                                                             |
| TDEM     | SOC Support                       | 13        | 0         | Activated | SOC                                                                                                                    |
| AgriLife | SOC Liaison                       | 2         | 2         | Assigned  | Austin                                                                                                                 |
| AgriLife | Administration                    | 3         | 3         | Activated | College Station                                                                                                        |
| AgriLife | SMEs                              | 16        | 16        | Activated | Statewide                                                                                                              |
| AgriLife | PIO                               | 1         | 1         | Activated | Austin                                                                                                                 |
| AgriLife | DAR Specialists/<br>Area Chiefs   | 18        | 10        | Assigned  | Statewide                                                                                                              |
| AgriLife | DAR Livestock<br>Inspection Teams | 12        | 12        | Assigned  | San Angelo,<br>Fredericksburg,<br>Mason, Uvalde,<br>Pearsall, Hondo,<br>Ozona,<br>Hebbronville                         |
| AgriLife | County Extension<br>Agents        | 10        | 10        | Assigned  | Zavala, LaSalle,<br>Gillespie,<br>Edwards, Tom<br>Green, Sutton,<br>Terrell, Medina,<br>Crockett, Jim<br>Hogg Counties |
| AgriLife | County Extension<br>Agents        | 250+      | 0         | Activated | Statewide                                                                                                              |
| DPS      | THP<br>Trooper/Corporal           | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Pleasanton ICP                                                                                                         |
| DSHS     | SOC Liaison                       | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | SOC                                                                                                                    |
| DSHS     | PIO                               | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | SOC                                                                                                                    |
| DSHS     | Veterinarian                      | 1         | 0         | Activated | Austin                                                                                                                 |
| DSHS     | Veterinarians/Entom<br>ologists   | 20        | 0         | Assigned  | Austin/Public<br>Health Regions                                                                                        |

| Agency        | Resource Kind and Type | Personnel | Equipment | Status    | Location                         |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| DSHS          | Regional Staff         | 66        | 0         | Assigned  | All Public Health Regions        |
| DSHS          | Meat Safety Assurance  | 118       | 0         | Assigned  | Statewide                        |
| TAHC          | Administration         | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | Remote                           |
| TAHC          | IMT                    | 7         | 0         | Assigned  | Jourdanton                       |
| TAHC          | Response Staff         | 22        | 62        | Assigned  | Infested Zones                   |
| TAHC          | SOC Liaison            | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | SOC                              |
| TAHC          | TAHC PIO               | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | JIC                              |
| TAMFS         | Field Operations       | 10        | 10        | Assigned  | Statewide                        |
| TDA           | SOC Liaison            | 2         | 1         | Assigned  | Austin                           |
| TDA           | JIC PIO                | 1         | 0         | Assigned  | SOC                              |
| TDA           | Inspector              | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Cameron County                   |
| TDA           | Inspector              | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Hidalgo County                   |
| TDA           | Inspector              | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Starr County                     |
| TDA           | Inspector              | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Zapata County                    |
| TDA           | Inspector              | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Webb County                      |
| TDA           | Inspector              | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Maverick County                  |
| TDA           | Inspector              | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Harris County                    |
| TDA           | Inspector              | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Galveston County                 |
| TDA           | Inspector              | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Val Verde County                 |
| TDA           | Inspector              | 1         | 1         | Assigned  | Kinney County                    |
| Texas A&M VET | Type 3 VET             | 15        | 12        | Available | Fredericksburg/ Gillespie County |
| TMD           | SOC Support MRP        | 8         | 0         | Assigned  | Austin                           |
| TMD           | Aerial Dispersal Team  | 10        | 0         | Assigned  | Edinburg                         |

| <b>Agency</b> | <b>Resource Kind and Type</b>      | <b>Personnel</b> | <b>Equipment</b> | <b>Status</b> | <b>Location</b>              |
|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| TPWD          | SOC Liaison                        | 1                | 1                | Assigned      | SOC                          |
| TPWD          | JIC Liaison                        | 1                | 0                | Assigned      | JIC Austin                   |
| TPWD          | Game Wardens/<br>State Park Police | 500              | 500              | Available     | Statewide                    |
| TPWD          | Game Wardens                       | 3                | 3                | Assigned      | TDEM Region 6/<br>Zavala Co. |
| TPWD          | Wildlife Biologists                | 16               | 7                | Assigned      | TDEM Region 6                |
| TPWD          | State Parks Staff                  | 2                | 0                | Assigned      | Statewide                    |
| TXCC          | SOC Liaison                        | 1                | 0                | Assigned      | SOC                          |
| TxDOT         | EMC                                | 1                | 0                | Assigned      | Austin                       |
| TxDOT         | SOC Liaison                        | 2                | 0                | Assigned      | Austin                       |
| TVMDL         | SOC Liaison                        | 1                | 1                | Assigned      | Austin                       |
| TVMDL         | TVMDL<br>Administration            | 3                | 3                | Activated     | College Station              |
| TVMDL         | Sample Review /<br>Processing      | 7                | 7                | Activated     | College Station              |
| TVMDL         | Parasite ID SMEs                   | 1                | 1                | Activated     | Pleasanton/<br>Jourdan       |
| TVMDL         | Parasite ID SMEs                   | 6                | 6                | Activated     | College Station              |
| TVMDL         | Veterinary<br>Diagnostics          | 3                | 3                | Activated     | College Station /<br>Canyon  |
| TVMDL         | High Throughput<br>Testing         | 3                | 3                | Activated     | College Station              |
| TVMDL         | Communications                     | 1                | 1                | Activated     | College Station              |
| TVMDL         | Quality Assurance                  | 2                | 2                | Activated     | College Station              |

| Agency | Resource Kind and Type | Personnel | Equipment | Status    | Location       |
|--------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| TVMDL  | Field Veterinarian     | 1         | 1         | Activated | Jourdanton/ICP |

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) is currently operating at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

**The four levels of SOC activation are:**

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

*This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:*  
<https://tdem.texas.gov/response/state-operations-center#tab-3>

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